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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH/ EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

1. UNUSUAL MEETING BETWEEN SADAT AND MOHAMMAD ATA AL- RAHMAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MUJIB AL- RAHMAN, ON MAY 5 SUGGESTS THAT RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH IS AN ISSUE OF CURRENT VITALITY IN GOE. THIS IS REINFORCED BY OTHERWISE CURIOUS REFERENCE IN GOE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT OF MAY 5 ON GOVERNMENT POLICY, THAT " IT HAS BECOME DESIRABLE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BANGLADESH WHICH, SINCE IT INCLUDES 75 MILLION MOSLEMS, CANNOT BE IGNORED . . . ."

2. FOR PAST YEAR, EGYPTIAN RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH HAS BEEN STAYED IN PART BY QADHAAFI' S STRONG STAND AGAINST SUCH AN ACT. SEEING LITTLE PROBABILITY OF ESTABLISHING RELATIONS AFTER FORMATION OF MERGED EGYPTIAN/ LIBYAN UNITY STATE SEPTEMBER 1, GOE MAY BE REVIEWING MATTER NOW IN ORDER TO PREEMPT QADHAAFI' S ABILITY TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE QUESTION AFTER THAT DATE. AT SAME TIME, MOVEMENT TOWARD RESOLUTION OF INDIA/ PAKISTAN PRISONER ISSUE HAS  
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UNDOUBTEDLY MADE IDEA OF RECOGNITION EASIER FOR EGYPTIANS.  
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